

City and County of Honolulu
Department of the Medical Examiner

Annual Statistical Report
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September 2020

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Total death notification

Cases accepted	889	
Cases declined	1,369	
Total death case notification		2,258

Death scenes investigated 794

Bodies transported to the morgue

Jurisdiction cases body transported to the morgue	797	
Storage cases (non-jurisdiction cases)	73	
Total bodies transported to the morgue		870

Manner of death

Natural	312	
Accident	407	
Suicide	123	
Homicide	19	
Undetermined	28	
Total cases accepted		889

Type of procedures

Autopsy	593	
External examination	204	
Medical records review	92	
Total procedures		889

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Histology

Cases where histology ordered	385
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Toxicology

Cases where toxicology performed	450
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Unclaimed remains

State-assisted cremation for jurisdiction cases	59
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State-assisted cremation for non-jurisdiction cases	34
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Total unclaimed remains	93
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Unidentified remains	4
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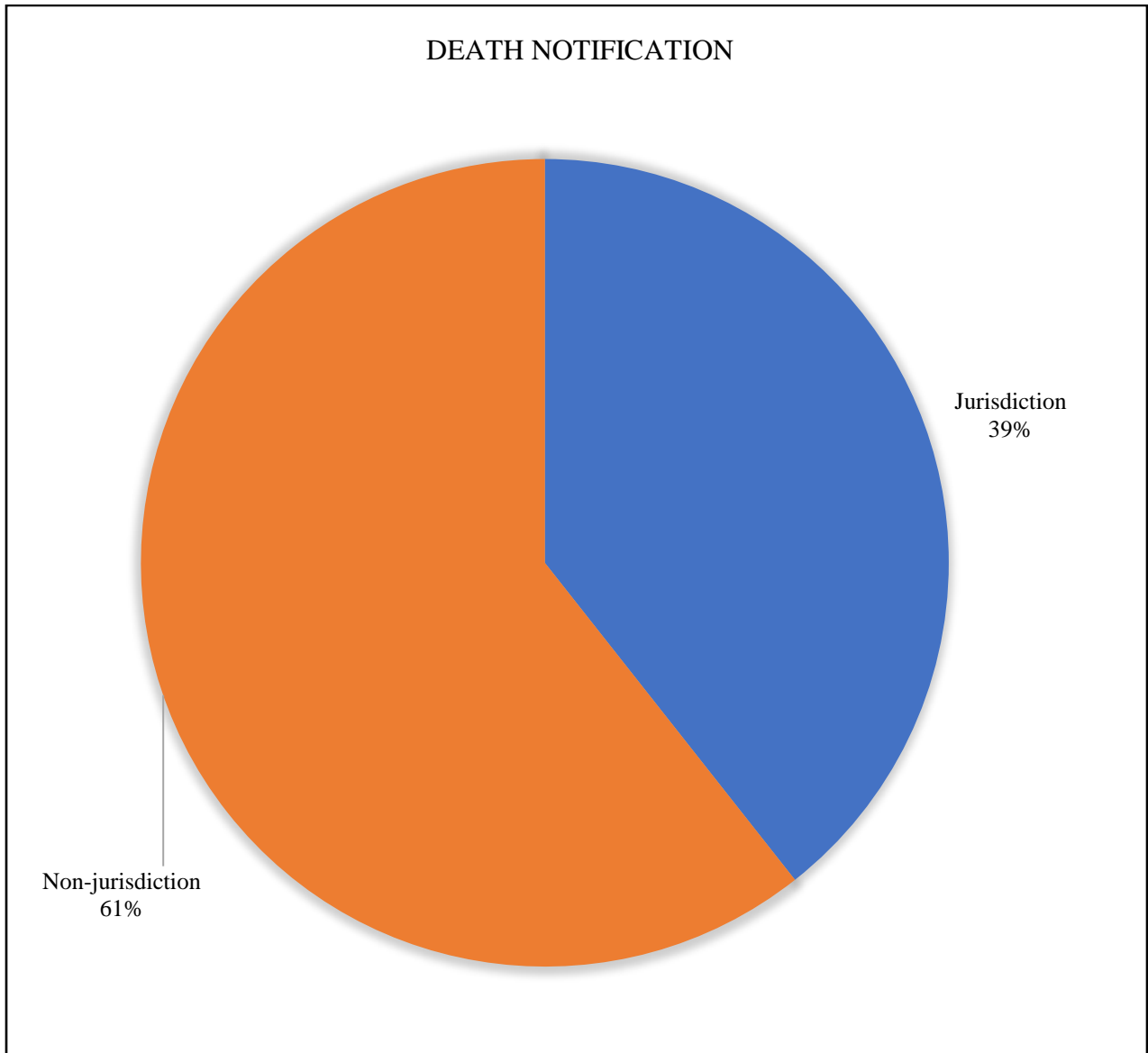
Organ and tissue donations	53
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Death notification

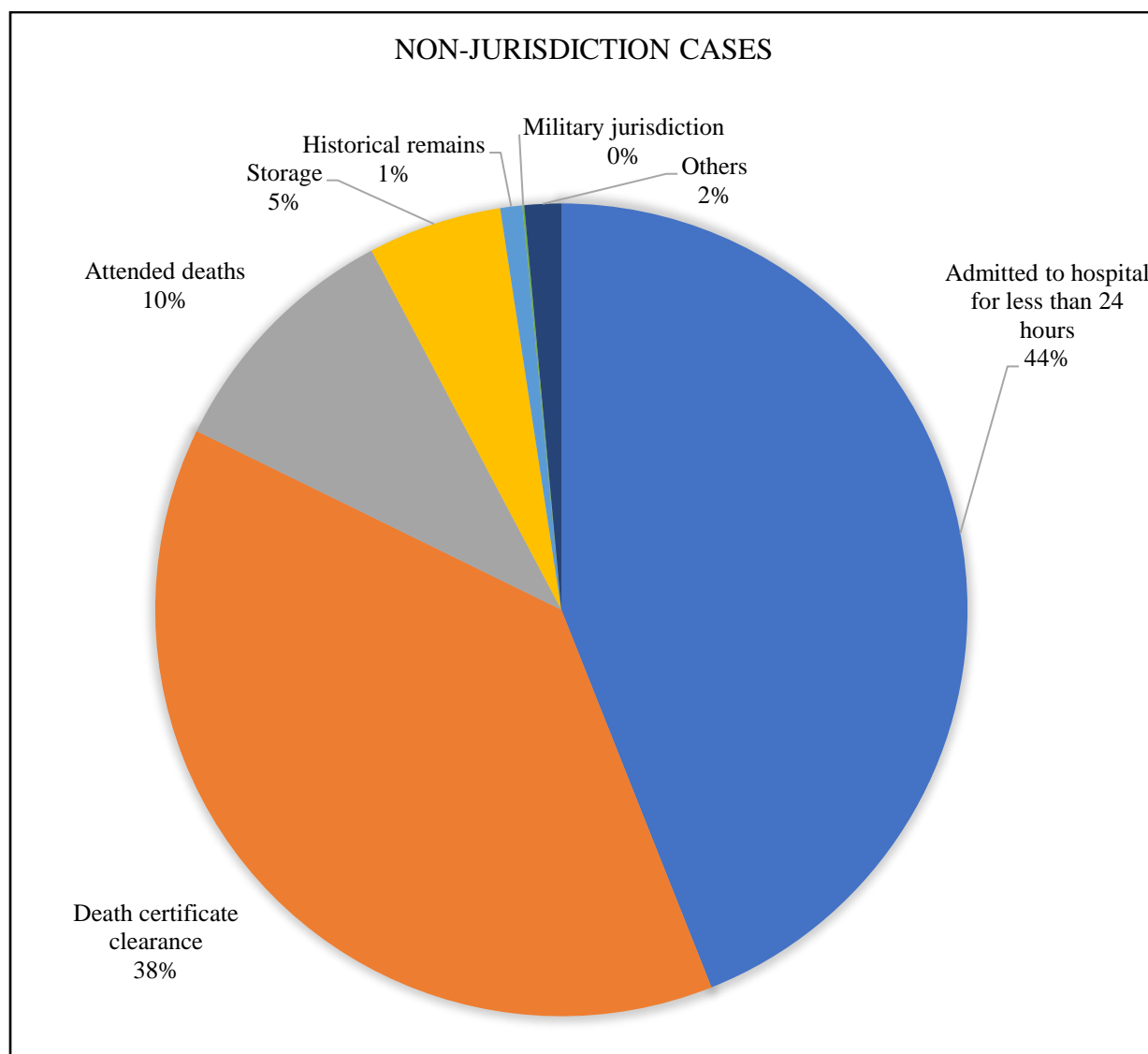
Type of case	Cases
Jurisdiction	889
Non-jurisdiction	1,369
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Non-jurisdiction cases

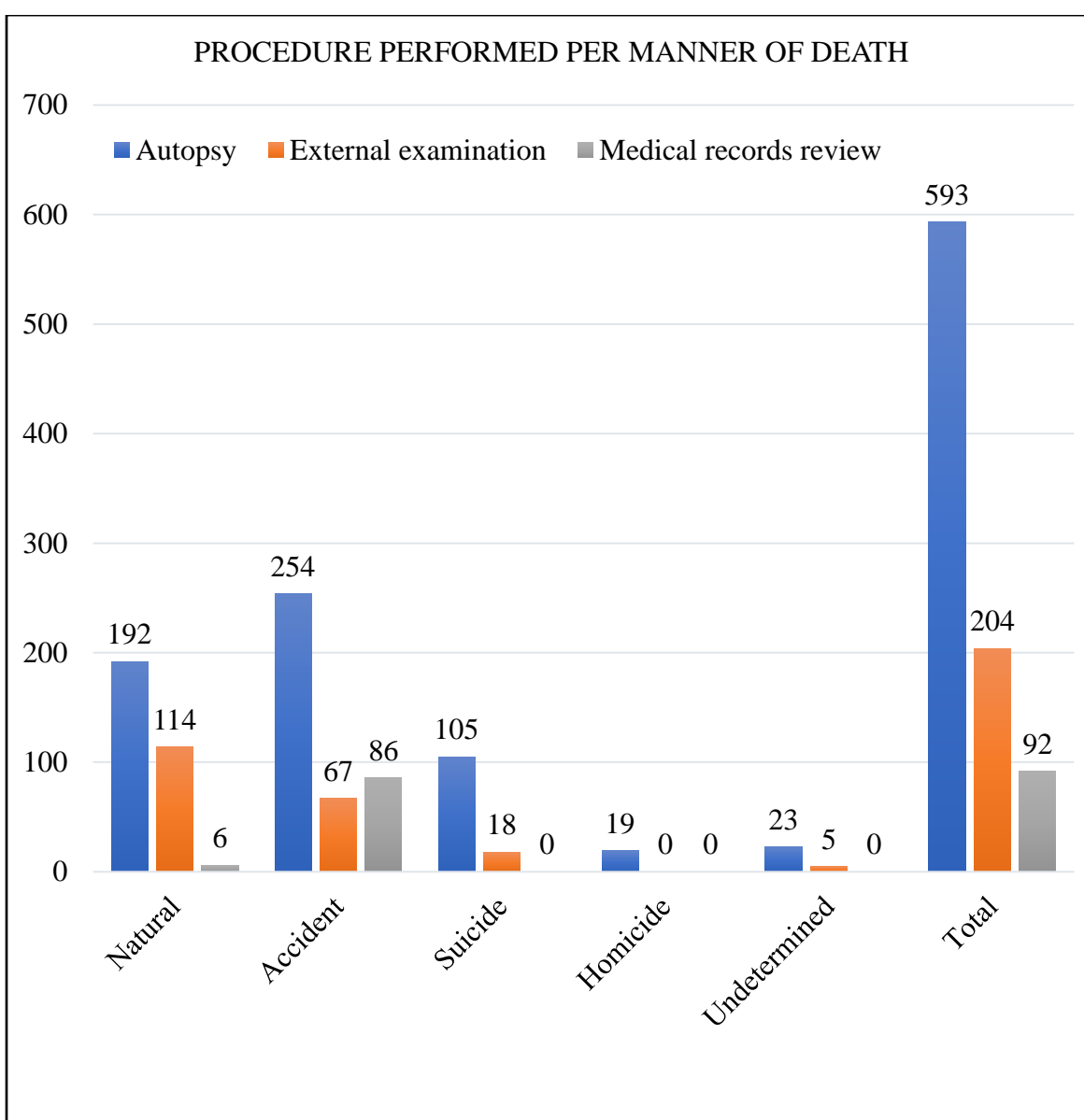
Non-jurisdiction cases	Cases	Total
Admitted to hospital for less than 24 hours	602	
Death certificate clearance	524	
Attended deaths	137	
Storage	73	
Historical remains	12	
Military jurisdiction	1	
Others	20	
Total non-jurisdiction cases		1,369



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Procedure performed per manner of death

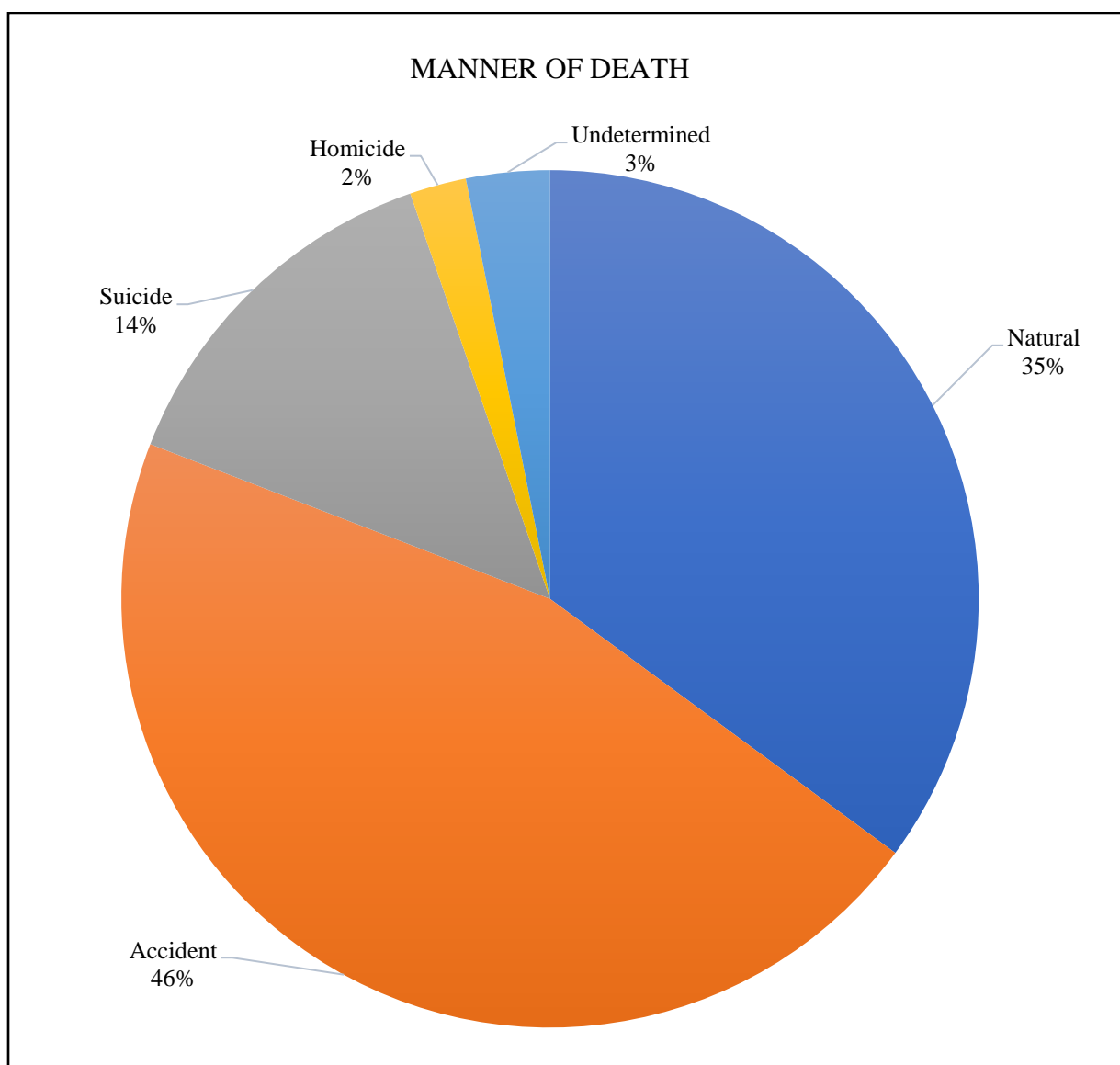
Manner of death	Autopsy	External examination	Medical records review	Total
Natural	192	114	6	312
Accident	254	67	86	407
Suicide	105	18	0	123
Homicide	19	0	0	19
Undetermined	23	5	0	28
Total jurisdictional cases	593	204	92	889



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Manner of death

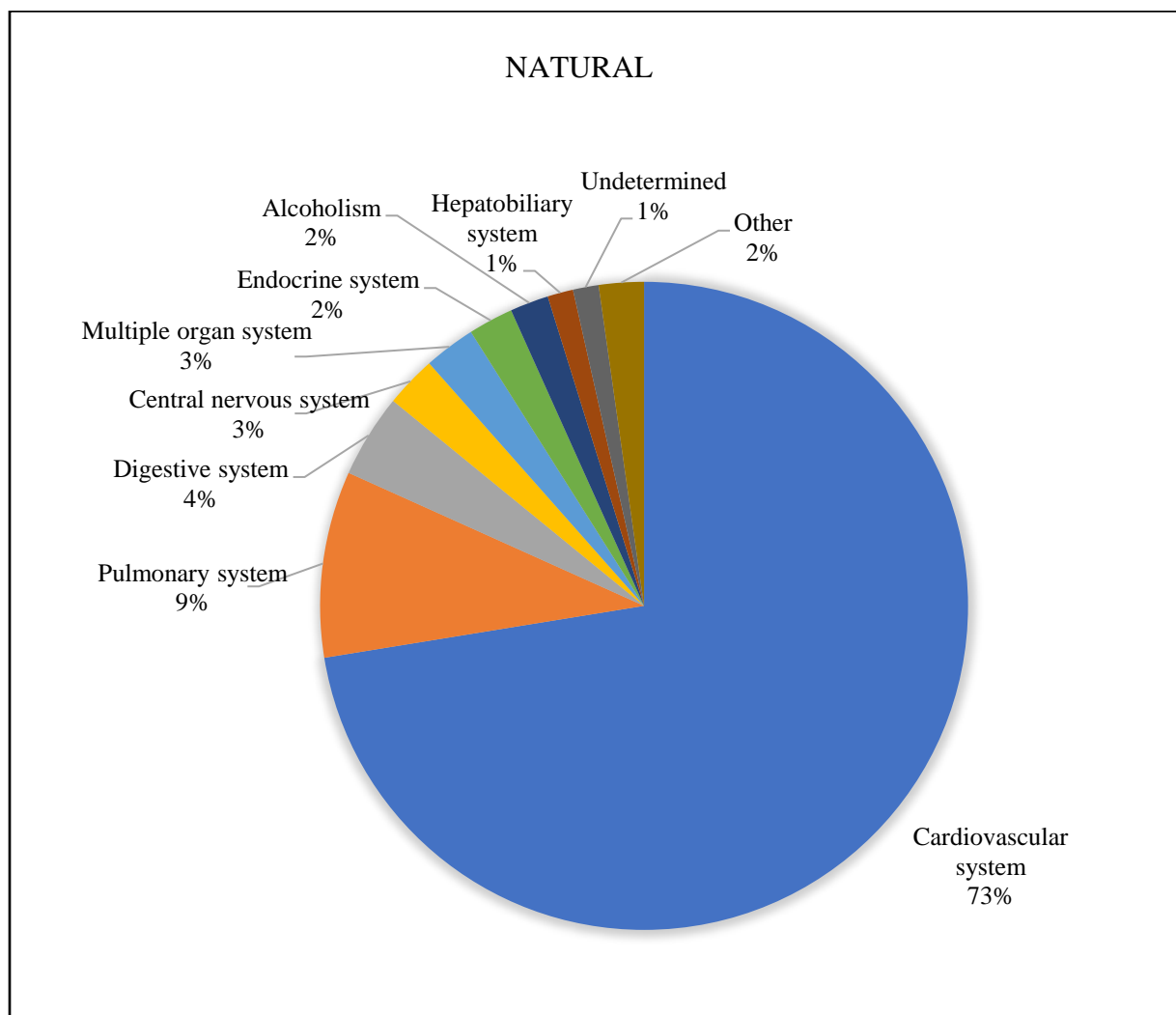
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Natural

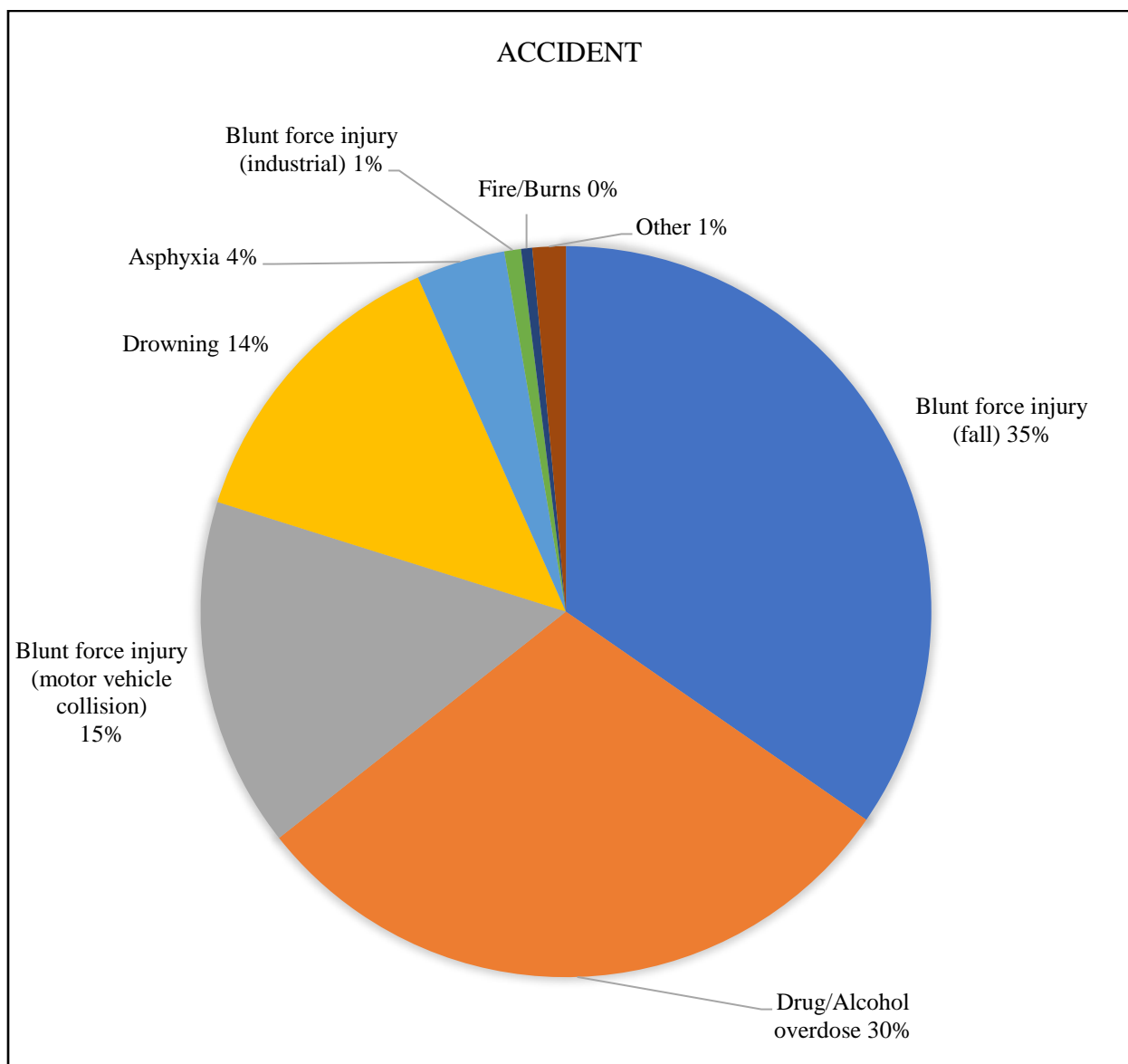
Category	Cases
Cardiovascular system	226
Pulmonary system	29
Digestive system	13
Central nervous system	8
Multiple organ systems	8
Endocrine system	7
Alcoholism	6
Hepatobiliary system	4
Undetermined	4
Other	15
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Accident

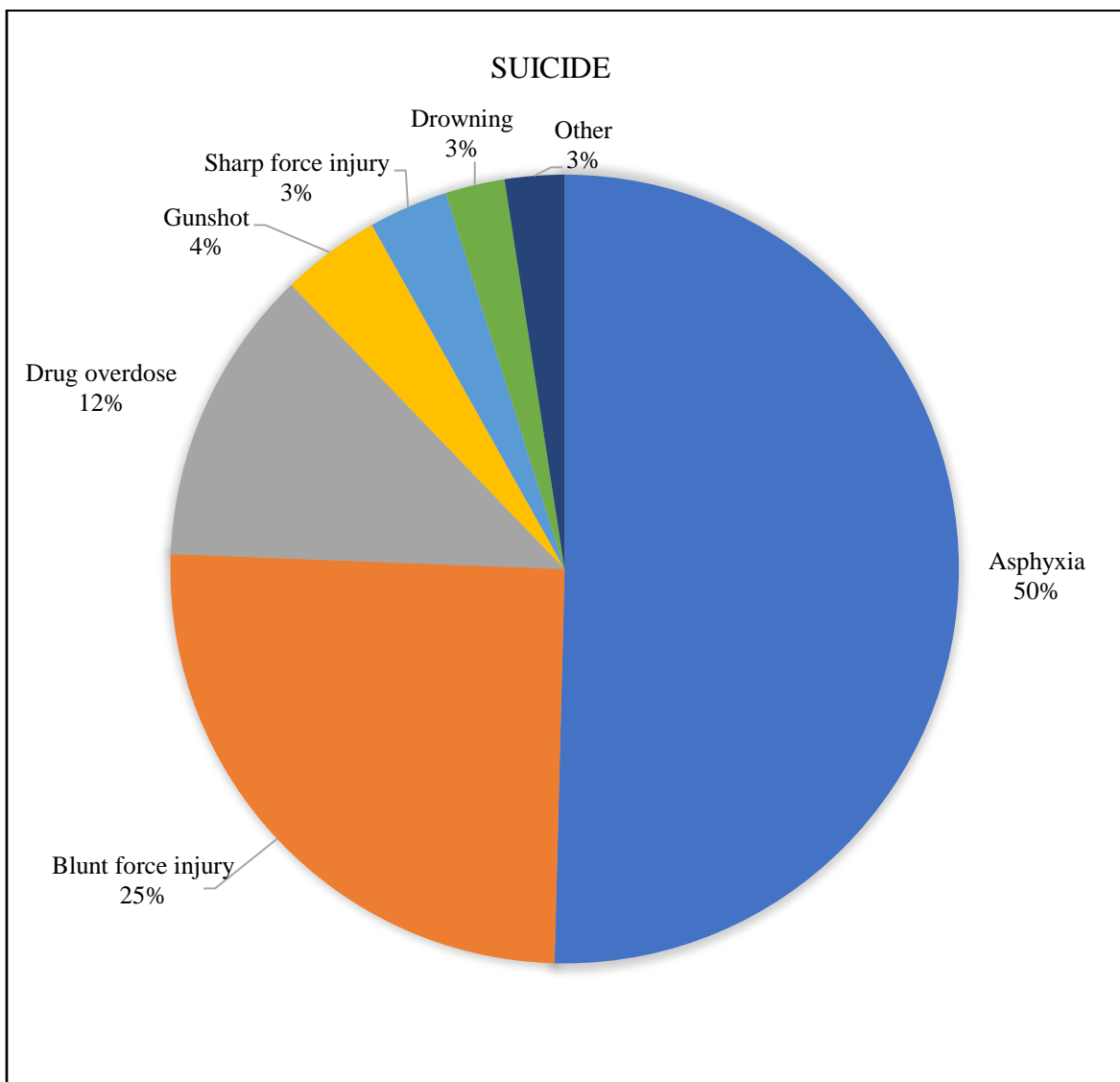
Category	Cases
Blunt force injury (fall)	141
Drug/Alcohol overdose	121
Blunt force injury (motor vehicle collision)	63
Drowning	55
Asphyxia	16
Blunt force injury (industrial)	3
Fire/Burns	2
Other	6
Total cases	407



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Suicide

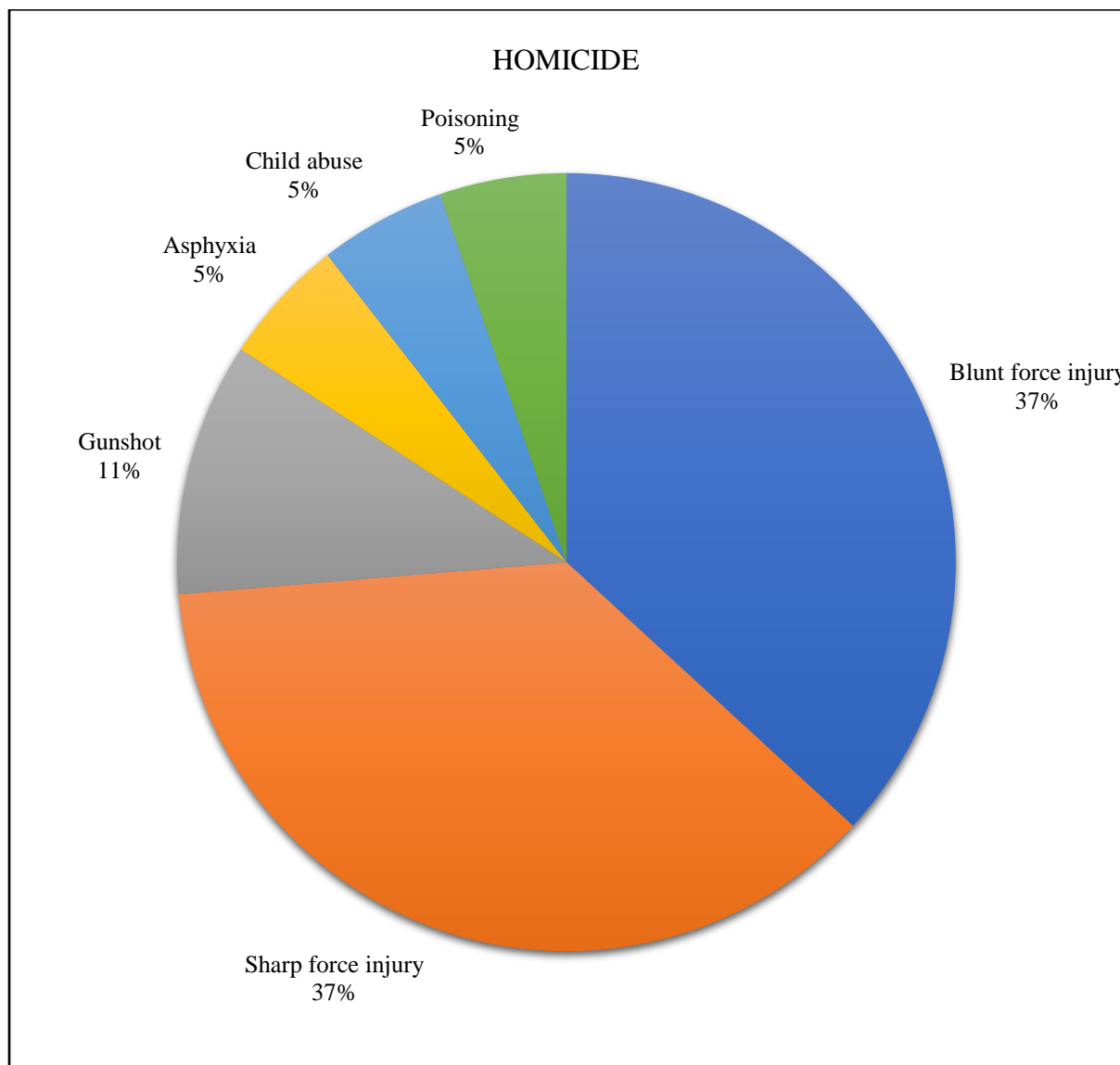
Category	Cases
Asphyxia	62
Blunt force injury	31
Drug overdose	15
Gunshot	5
Sharp force injury	4
Drowning	3
Other	3
Total cases	123



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Homicide

Category	Cases
Blunt force injury	7
Sharp force injury	7
Gunshot	2
Asphyxia	1
Child abuse	1
Poisoning	1
Total cases	19



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Undetermined

Category	Cases
Unexplained infant/child death	9
Drug	6
Drowning	2
Blunt force injury	2
Other	9
Total cases	28

